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The Annexation Bill.

9 East Broad Street.

have been slow to commit our lves to the Anderson annexation bill, involves a difficult question and ie that has agitated the people of Vir-nia for a long time, but we have finalcome to the conclusion that the bill fair and sensible, and that it should come the law of the State. Some have led to prejudice the General Assem y against the bill on the grounds that is framed especially for Richmond nat may be true, and yet it applies other cities and sections just as it plies to Richmond and Henrice, and ill operate as well elsewhere as it will erate here.

We believe in the principle of popular ections. We believe in local self-gov nment, and we believe that the peoe of this section and that should, as rule, be permitted to decide by balt all questions of peculiar interest to em. But in a case like this, where ere are several conflicting interests, it ould be difficult to arrive at the equis by popular vote. It would be much itter to submit all the issues, to the desion of a competent judge, who would t as an impartial arbiter between all irtles concerned. It is a question in hich the property owners are chiefly ncerned, a question involving proper rights and property values, and ever errent property owner would prefer seems to us, to have such question cided in court, rather than by an incriminate election.

The trial judge, under the provision the bill, is to be selected by the Govnor, from some other circuit than that which either the city desiring annexan or the territory to be annexed, lies d any county affected by the proceedgs, or other persons affected thereby ay appear and make themselves parties fendant to the case, and be representby counsel.

n case of annexation, the city or town nexing new territory, will be required assume and provide for the reimrsement of the county of a just prortion of any existing debt of such as may be determined in the oceeding, and also for compensation such county for any school house or her public building of such county loted within the annexed territory, which all not be reserved in the proceeding the county.

If a city annexes a town, the city ill be required to assume all the inbtedness of the town so annexed, and sell own all the corporate property, anchises and rights of the town.

One of the most important provisions the bill is that which relates to taxa-It is provided in section 3 that sall not be increased for a period of ve years after such annexation, and all venues derived by such city or town om taxation in said territory during ch period, either on property or from sources, including licenses, shall on street, sewer, light, water or her public improvement in said terri-ry."

The language is not quite as explicit rhaps, as it might be, but the meaning it is that tax-payers in annexed disicts snall, during a period of five years, ty the same rate of taxation that they ere paying to the county or town be re the territory was annexed, and that the local taxes, which they pay durg that time, shall be expended in local provement. The bill should be so genden, however, as to provide that anred districts shall have the right to crease their taxes, if they so desire, local improvements, and it would so be proper for each annexed district to ve a local board of improvement to rect the expenditure of the improve-

as applied to Richmond and vicinity, means that if the judge should decide at contiguous territory in Henrico ould be annexed, for five years, the x-payers would pay to the city 58 e thus derived should be expended in sking sewers and laying water pipes said improvements, in lights, etc., as as the money would go.

would be of great advantage to the ickly settled sections of Henrico just yond the city limits, to Barton Heights, estant Hill and all the suburban setments to be taken into the city upon se terms. Property owners would as ce begin to get the benefit of the ses they pay, and it would not be long fore they would have all the city con-

of convenience, and the enhanced value property, some of the suburban districts are so densely settlen that they must, in the interest of public health, provide for water and drainage.

We believe that the Anderson bill is the best measure of the kind that has only three hours per day. teen proposed, and we hope it will be

The Bank Cases.

In the case of the People's National Bank of Lynchburg, appellant, vs. Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts, which was recently decided by the United States Supreme Court of Appenls, four leading points were raised by the bank. First, the bank claimed that all other tax-pay. ers in the State of Virginia had an opportunity to make a contest as to an over valuation of its property, but that no such opportunity was given the stockholders in national banks, and that, therefore there was not due process of law. Second, that persons owning bonds, notes, etc., had the right, under the Virginia law, in giving them in for taxation, to deduct the amount of their personal indebtedness from the valuation of their bonds, notes, etc., and that the stockholders in national banks should have the same right of leduction. Third, that as the real estate of a bank was necessarily included in estimating the market value of the bank's stock, and as the real estate was taxed against the bank as real estate, the amount of assessment should be deducted from the market value of the stock. Under the new Constitution such deduction is provided for, but that was not the

case when this suit was begun. Fourth, that under the Constitution of Virginia no property could be taxed un less the amount of the tax was stated in the bill, and that this was not done under the act prior to 1896.

The court did not pass upon these questions. It decided that the bank did not have the right to go into a court of equity until it had paid the tax, but after that would have the right to go into such a court and have it determined whether or not such deductions should

Attorney-General Anderson argued, on the other hand, that the Virginia statute taxing the shares of national banks conformed to the United States statute on that subject, and was in no way in conflict with it; and finally, that there was no discrimination, unfriendly or otherwise, against the shares of the national banks, but that there was, in fact, discrimination in favor of investments in bank shares as compared with other corporate investments.

We stated yesterday, on authority a Richmond banker, that one of the contentions of the Lynchburg banks was that a tax on their shares was unjust to the non-resident shareholder, but that was erroncous. The Federal statute provides that the shares of national banks shall be taxed in the city or town where the bank is located.

Cleveland's Quotation.

In yesterday's Times Dispatch there appeared, under the "Poems You Ought to Know." a piece of verse from Thomas Moore that has unusual interest, in view of the fact that President Cleveland made use of the first four lines in his celebrated denunciation of the senatorial clique which robbed the Wilson bill of its true intent. Mr. Cleveland, in writing to Mr. T. C. Catchings, of Mississippl, who was at that time a member of the House, said that he took his place "with the rank and file of the Democratic party . . . who . . . have marked the places where the deadly blight of treason has blasted the councils of the brave in their hour of might," which is almost a literal quotation from Moore's poem. The aptness of Mr. Cleveland in seizing upon the pungent expressions of others was often the source of gibes from the New York Sun, which maintained that Mr Cleveland, without Rogets, Thesaurus and Bartlett quotations, would be speechless. Be that as it may, Mr. Cleveland, whether he invented or found the expression, "A public office is a public trust certainly gave a currency and a power to that idea which America sadly lacked

Diplomacy.

In his late message to Congress Presi dent Roosevelt quotes a telegram which was sent by the United States Governhe tax rate upon the land annexed ment to the Government of Colombia. notifying Colombia that Panama had seceded, in the course of which the Pres ident spoke of the "ties of friendship which have so long and so happily existed between the respective nations."

But further along in his message the President refers to the many favors conferred upon Colombia by the United States, and gays that "when for the first time it became possible for Celombia to do anything in regulttal of the ser vice thus rematedly rendered to it fifty-seven years by the United States, the Colombian Government peremptorally and offensively refused to do its part.

There you have a beautiful illustration of the difference between diplomacy and truth. In a diplomatic message to Conlombia the President speaks of the long and happy friendship between the two countries. In his message to Congress he denounces Colombia as an ingrate,

Several years ego Miss Emma D. Nixon, a prominent society girl of Cincinnati, inherited a fortune of \$500,000. She had many suitors, but she feared that they were after her money, rather than after the girl, and so she determined upon a little ruse of her own to discover a man who wanted her for herself. She visited friends at Washington, Pa., and kept her fortune a secret to herself. While there she met a man who fell in love with her and asked for her heart and hand. She liked and then loved him and a few days ago gave him her hand in marriage. The young husband had planned a short bridal tour, but after the marriage be was astounded to hear from his wife that she was rich and that she had made arrangements for a trip

around the globe. We wish them long life and prosperity and a very pleasant bridal tour

During the first ten years Herber Spencer's works entailed losses upon him during the next ten years they brought niences. But, apart from the matter very small returns, and only during the

tive. His publishers published his works on a commission. "Principles of Psychol. brought him more than any other book of his-\$35,000. When writing his books he dictated every word and worked

Mr. Spencer was never married, and he was an invalid nearly all his life. His home was at Brighton, in full sight of

Several days ago it was given out that Leader Murphy, of the Tammany Society, and Mr. David B. Hill had held a conference, at which it was agreed that Murphy would support Judge Parker for the Presidential nomination. Mr. Murphy now says that he did not see Senator Hill, as reported, and made no agree-ment with him to support Judge Parker or anybody else. He declares that he is not committed to any candidate for Pres-

Within the next few weeks the Ameriena line of steamships will begin to make Plymouth, England, a port of call. Plyouth is about one hundred and forty miles west of Southampton, where the voyage ends. The new, arrangement will mean a gain of about four hours in the mails reaching London, which is considered a matter of great importance, especially on a Saturday delivery.

Boston Globe: The President must have congratulated himself on having to say so much about Panama that he didn't nave a chance to say anything about a lot of other things that he doesn't want to talk about.

An exchange says: "Mr. Bryan has been struck dumb by some things he has seen in the old world." Let us hope he bought some of them and will be able to bring them in duty free.

Folks who owe the poll tax know all bout it, and if they haven't paid by this ime it may be assumed that they do not value the right to vote a dollar and a half's worth.

Mr. Rockefeder's late investments in other stocks may have had something to do with the advance in the price of kero-

Rain, snow and a bit of sunshine, all in one little December day. What a glorious climate we have in old Virginia.

That's a brave, bold sort of a preacher in Danville, who isn't afraid to go up against Judge Aiken.

The first man caught in the act repeating "Beautiful Snow" should be shot on the spot. And yet the oyster isn't saying a word

bout it all. No. Richmond does not want to annex all of Hanneracker. We have enough

A Southern snow storm is a thing of

beauty, but a joy of short duration. The bears in Wall Street are chewing

************************ Trend of Thought

In Dixie Land Memphis Commercial-Appeal: In asking the Senate to jump General Wood over 600 of his superior officers and a record that simply smells to heaven, the Presi-dent is rather straining the allegiance of his satellites.

Mobile Register: Mr. Bristow's opinion is that we have plenty of good laws in this country, and what we need is truly honest and courageous men to execute them. This is not a new observation but is worth repeating.

Chattanooga Times: The Missouri congressman who remarked that the people of his State "didn't care a d-n" whom the Democrats nominated "they are going to vote the Democratic ticket," just about sizes up the situation, and we do not believe it was necessary for him to make it so emphatic, either.

looks as if it should be an easy matter for both parties to find out how much money is to be put out among the folks just before feed time next fall and have settled the terms of division, per district, enact the various broadcasting bills and get Congress away from Washington long before the June thumps get land the terms of the them conventions begin their quadriennial cavortins.

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New Orleans Times-Democrat: That there are two Republican factions on the negro suffrage quest on to-day simply recalls the fact that there were two elements working together to secure the amendments, one the political gang, which thought that by distranchising the Confederate soldiers and enfranchising the Republican party political control of the country forever; and the other of sentimontal enthusiasts, negrophiles and abolitionists, who believe that the race question was simply one of complexion, and the negrocould be made a competent voter and indeed statesman, by not of Congress. The confusion over the amendments which the Springfield Republican eees is the natural result of legislation secured by this combination of functions and politicians, blinded by sectional hatred. The South can afford to let them fight the matter out among temselves.

Personal and General.

Colonel William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Billi," is preparing to put through a big reclamation project in Wyoming, which he has had in mind some time.

The Pope bas informed Bishop Scala-brini, of Piacenza, known for his liberal principles and for his missions, especially in America, that he will be nominated a cardinal at the next consistory.

Senator Cockerll, of Missouri, fluds his enief recreation in duplicate whist. The senator has half a dozen friends who can always be depended upon to make up a table.

ttey, George R. Lunn, assistant pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, of Strooklyn, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Reform Church, of Schenetiady, N. Y. The church is the oldest and most influential in interior New York, having been established 220 years ago.

As soon as Cardinal del Val, the new secretary of State, had taken charge of the finances of the church, which were for many years in the keeping of Cardi-nal Mocenni he assured the Pope that United States Catholies will contribute at least a million and a half dollars toward the fund of the Vatican, as Peter's pence.

Why They Failed.

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IN ENEMIES'

Judge Christian and Judge Clark Meet in Raleigh-Chance to Discuss History Claims.

TO THE CONVENTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—The J. K. Morrison & Sons Company, of Statesville, s chartered, with \$100,000 capital author ized, to conduct a wholesale grocery house in that place. Fifty-one thousand dollars capital is paid in. The incorporators are J. K. Morrison, William and Eugene Morrison.

Eugene Merrison.

JUDGE CHRISTIAN THERE.

Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, is here to argue a case on appeal from Asheville in the Supreme Courtlinon National Bank of Maryland vs. Hollansworth et al. It is a case in which the plaintiff seeks to hold certain Richmond parties, who were partners in the firm of Dixon & Co., Asheville, liable for endorsements of a number of accommodation notes endorsed by Dixon, using the Dixon & Co. signature. Dixon is inselvent, and the bank seeks to hold Hollansworth and the other Richmond parties for the notes. Judge Christian parties for the notes. Judge Christian represents the Richmond interests.

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THE JUDGES MEET.

The meeting of Judge Christian, author of the recent famous history committee report, challenging the claims of North Carolina in the matter of superior service in the Civil War, and Chief Justice Clark, the champion of North Carolina's claim, creates considerable comment here. Judge Clark, says jocularly that Justice Clark has the situation in his own hands in the matter of the suit pending and being argued, but in the history controversy he (Judge Christian) has the records on his side. "If I am wrong, the records are wrong, and if the records are wrong, I want them corrected, and that is all there is in it," says Judge Christian. THE JUDGES MEET.

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OFF FOR CHARLOTTE.

A special car, having on board the Raleigi: delegates to the Baptist State Convention, left over the Southern for Charlotte to-day. On hoard were Dr. W. C. Tyree, Dr. R. T. Yann, D. T. Johnson, W. C. Douglass, C. J. Hunter, N. A. Dunn, Dr. C. F. Maserve, J. W. Balley, W. T. Reaves and J. W. Danmark, representing the First Baptist Church, and Rev. J. C. Massee, N. B. Broughton, J. H. Weathers, J. M. Broughton and L. D. Watson, representing the Tabernade Church, Rev. J. R. Bateman, of Fayetteville, St. Church, and Rev. R. S. Stovenson, of the West Raleigh Church, will also go later in the week.

Vernon Tyson, the aged Pitt county nester, in whose case Justice Douglas, of the Supreme Court, recently wrote his sensational dissenting opinion, charging that he was convicted of arson because he was a Union soldier drawing a pension for service, was brought to the penitentiary to-day to enter on the service of his five years' sentonce.

Major Stedman, of Greensboro, who is one of the most prominent candidates now in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spent the day here in conference with friends. He says he is just from the east, and found the people in that section for him en masse, Wilmington was his former home. OFF FOR CHARLOTTE.

A REAL GOLD BRICK.

A Stick of Candy That Weighed One Hundred Pounds.

One Hundred Polinics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREBNSBORO, N. C., December 9.—
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The W. S. Green, president of the Fentress Gold Mining Company, shipped from the express office here yesterday a genuine gold brick, worth exactly one thousand dollars. It represented the gold orun of four days at the mines, and in addition to this was a run of \$150 in copport.

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The Woman's Exchange of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, after two years of persistent effort, have also "pulled through," and last night had a grand opening of permanent headquarters on the ground floor of the John L. King brick building, on West Market Street.

Mr. Charles Boyst, the candy man shipped to Burlington to-day a stick of candy weighing 100 pounds, it was five feet long and ten inches in diameter.

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WEDDINGS IN VIRGINIA

Brandon the Ancestral Home of the Harrisons, the Scene of a Beautiful Ceremony.

MR.CUYLER TO MISS HARRISON

Wedding of Mr. James G. Bovey, of Iowa, to Miss Laura May Ahalt, of Loudoun.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLES CITY COURTHOUSE, VA., Dec. D.—The marriage of Miss Gulielma Harrison, of Brandon-on-the-James, to Mr. Randolph Cuyler, of Culpeper county. Va., took place to-day in the fore-mon at Brandon, the ancestral home of the bride. Rev. Frank Rideout perform

the bride. Rev. Frank Rideout performed the ceremony.

The marriage was solemnized in the parlor, an impressive altar having been erected with wreaths of running cedar over the large milror next the hall door.

Mr. Robert Clifford Harrison, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. George Harrison, another brother, gave the bride away. Miss Isabella Harrison, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Mr. John Marshall Douthat acted as usiter.

The bride was attired in white. After the coremony the newly married couple left for an extended bridal tour.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gullichma Harrison, and the late George Harrison, of Brandon. The Harrison, and the late George family has been prominent in the annals of the country from the days that Virginia was a colony, numbering among the name a President of the United States, a Governor of Virginia, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a member of Virginia House of Burgesses. For over two hundred years Ersendon has been the home of the Harrison family.

Among the guests at the wedding were:

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Miss Bessie Dillingham, of Philadelphia,
Pu.; Miss Edith Smith, of Williamsburg,
Va.; Miss Elizabeth Mutter, of Nortolk;
Mrs. A Property Mrs. and Mrs. Chem. Va.; Miss Elizabeth Mutter, of Norfolk; Mrs. A. Drowry, Mr. and Mrs. Strasbough, of Beliar; Mrs. Mary Willis Douthat and family, of Weyanoke; Mrs. R. R. Carter, of Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Saunders, of Upper Shirley; Misses Carter, Mrs. William McC. Ramsay, of Westover; Mr. Decatur May, Major and Mrs. Mann Page, of Upper Brandon, and others.

Bovey-Ahalt.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEDESBURG, VA., Dec. 9.—Miss Laura
May Ahil, daughter of Mr. C. E. Ahalt,
one of the most influential citzens of
this county, and Mr. James G. Bovey,
of Lisbon, Iowa. were married at 12
o'clock to-day at Sunnyside, the country
estate of the bride's father, near Leeburg. The ceremony was performed by
Hev. McLaren Brydon, rector of the
Episcopal Church, of Hamilton. The
best man was Mr. Stanley Ahalt. The
bride was attired in a biue broadcloth
traveling suit, and carried Bride roses.
She entered the beautifully decorated partor on the arm of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bovey lott for a bridal
trip to Eastern cities. They will reside
in Lisbon, Iowa.

Patterson-Minter.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHIAM, VA. Dec. 9.—Miss Annie
Myrtle Minter. of Sandy River, and Mr.

J. J. Patterson, of this place, were married at home of the bride Wednesday
morning, Rev. Charles Clement, pastor of
the bride, officiating.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr.

J. L. Minter. a prosperous farmer of
sandy River, and is a young woman of
many lovely traits of character. The
sproom is the second son of Mr. T. J
raterson wholesale grocer of Liis place.

The affair was very quiet, only the
family and a few friends were prosent.

With which firm the groom is connected.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served, after
which the bride and groom were driven
to this place, where they will reside.

Barnett-Spencer.

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(Kipecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Dice, 9.—Mrs. Lelia
Bliss Spencer and Mr. R. Porter Barnett,
of East Radford, were married this morning
at ten o'clock in the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bliss,
Mev. Mr. McAlister, of the Presbyterian
Churen, officiating
The attendants were Miss Philippa
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The tendants were more tendant with the control of the bride and Master Knighton Bliss. The ushers were
Messirs, J. H. Barnett, of East Radford,
brother of the groom. V. D. Venuble,
Clyde Bliss, of Farmville, and Mr. Icuntz,
of Roanoke.
The groom bolds a responsible position of Roanoke.

The groom holds a responsible position with the Nortlok and Western Railroad.

The couple left on the noon train for points of interest in the North and West. They will reside in Roanoke.

Chandler-Spengler.

Chandler—Spengier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STRASBURG VA., Dec. 2.—Miss Florence II. Spengler, daughter of Mr. and Arrs, D. M. Spengler, and Mr. C. E. Chandler were married at 1730 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. R. Wheeler, of the Methodist Church. Miss Mattle Wheeler was maid or honor, and Mr. Lowis Machir was best man. They left for an Eastern bridat trip.

Wedding Announcement.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA. Dec. 9.—Mrs.
W. H. Brathwatte, or Williamsburg, ans announced the engagement of her daughter. Louise Corcoran, to Mr. Edward C. Long, of San Antonio, Texas.
Dr. Loonard Honloy continues very ill.

Palmer-Barrow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 9.—Miss Pear!
Barrow and Mr. W. W. Palmer were
married to-day at the home of Mr. H. C.
Kayton, Rev. Mr. Wim, of the Methodist
Church, officiating.
The couple left for a bridal trip.

West-Wheat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 9,-Miss
Maud Wheat, of this city, and Mr. Harold
Wost, of the Baltimore Bun, were married
to-night at the Wheat residence on Prince Street. The ceremony was performed Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St

READY FOR AN INQUIRY

tive, and no assistance was needed.

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"I have never declined to detail officers to help private citizens or private officers whenever the request is made, as it is deemed necessary. The rules of the department prohibit an officer leaving his best, without permission from his sergeant or captain, and then only for good cause. We must have discipline, otherwise the department would be in a state of chaos.

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into the office of chief, I have fought the breakers of Sunday laws, as well as all other laws. There has been a crusade against Sunday liquor selling in this department ever since I have had anything to do with it. Every Sunday we have two men in each district detailed to watch the saloons. There have been numbers of cases reported and numbers of bar men have been fined. There is no more vigilance in one district than in another. Just as many reports come from the First and Second as the Third, and no one man, or two men, or three men are reand Second as the Third, and no one man, or two men, or three men are responsible for it. It comes from concerted action. The Pat Griffin case was worked up under the direction of Captain Hulco. He detailed the men to do the work, and the work was complete. The Girolamicase was worked up through instructions from this office, and various other cases have developed in the same way. There have been a number of bars alosed in the First District under the supernere have been a number of bars closed in the First District under the super-sion of Captain Shinberger, and Captain Whitlock's men in the Third are closing up gambling places and low dives almost

"The public ought to understand these things. Everything that is done in a special way by any member of the force s done through instructions from this of fice to the captains. We meet together

fice to the captains. We meet togetine once a week and confer and map out work to be done.

"If there is to be an investigation, let there be one. But I can conceive of nothing upon which charges may be based."

MR. CAMPBELL TALKS.

Mr. Irving Campbell was seen last night in reference to the matter, and he said that he knew of no movement on foot

that he knew of no movement on foot to bring charges against the chief. He said it was unfortunate that Hill should have made such insinuations. Clerk George Pollock, of the Pollea Board, said last night that no charges had been made to him, as is the rule.

CASE OF BANNISTER.

He Was Fined for Having His Bar Open-Appeal Taken.

The case of George Bannister, charged with selling liquor in his barroom on dovernor Street on Sunday, November 22d, was disposed of in the Police Gourt Yesterday. The charge of selling liquer was not sustained, but a fine of \$100 was imposed on the grounds that the burwas open, because the lattice screen, used to separate the bar from the restaurant, was not a sufficient partition under the law. An appeal was taken.

Two witnesses for the prosecution, C. P. Hill and Detective Rosenfield of the Baidwin, Agency, swore that they had

Bildwin Agency, Swore that they had hought drinks in Bannister's on the date mentioned in the charge. There was no corroborative evidence, and the defense put on a number of witnesses, who stated it was impossible for anyone to get a drink in the place on Sunday.

The prosecution's witnesses were closely cross examined by Messrs. Wendenburg and Turpin, counsel for Mr. Bannister, and the came was strongly folight. Mr. Irving Campbell looked after the prosecution.

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The final settlement of this point will be watched for with a great amount of interest by lawyers and others.

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